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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin,
as a Gas Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Facilities
and Provide Natural Gas Service in the Town of
Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, Wisconsin

4220-CG-130

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING
AND
INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the December 22, 1999, application of Northern States Power Company, Wisconsin (NSP-WI), as a gas public utility, for authority under Wis. Stat. § 196.49 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 133, to construct facilities and provide natural gas service in the Town of Kinnickinnic, St. Croix County, Wisconsin.

NSP-WI is a gas public utility as defined in Wis. Stat. § 196.01(5), with its principal office at 100 North Barstow Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. NSP-WI is engaged in the business of distributing and selling natural gas to approximately 82,000 customers in 69 communities located in eleven counties in Wisconsin and two counties in Upper Michigan.

NSP-WI states that two residential customers located on the east side of East Boundary Road (90th Street) in the Town of Kinnickinnic, have requested natural gas service. East Boundary Road is the boundary between the Town of Kinnickinnic and the Town of Troy, St. Croix County. The Commission authorized NSP-WI to provide natural gas service in portions of the Town of Troy in docket 4220-CG-104, dated September 1, 1988. NSP-WI proposes to serve the two residential customers in the Town of Kinnickinnic from existing main installed along East Boundary Road.

NSP-WI states the total cost of providing service to the two customers is \$1,250, itemized as follows:

Main	\$0
Services (2 @ \$500 ea.)	\$1,000
Metersets (2 @ \$125 ea.)	<u>\$250</u>
Total	\$1,250

The Commission intends to consider the application without a hearing.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). Since no unusual circumstances have come to the attention of the Commission which indicate that significant environmental consequences are likely, neither an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 nor an environmental assessment is required.

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Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Tom Reisdorf at (608) 267-1475.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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